

## THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

(Continued from Yesterday)

And there he stood, and with a poe-  
diction he had never practiced, the  
story of the adventurer, Sir Arthur  
Stanley, sometimes called the Fallen  
Star, founder of the Stanley family in  
Virginia and finder of the diamond  
from the sky.

While the revelers hung spellbound  
at the story, he told of how 300 years  
ago the reckless Sir Arthur, younger  
son of the first Earl of Stanley in Eng-  
land, had been banished to America to  
the English settlements in Virginia and  
had gone far up the Rappahannock riv-  
er trails to steal away an Indian prin-



He Took From His Neck the Great  
Gleaming Diamond.

cess. He told of Sir Arthur's capture  
by the savage red men, his torture by  
stake and fire, and then the fall of the  
meteor in the night that had saved his  
life and defied him, for the Indian  
had taken it as a sign of the Great  
Spirit's displeasure.

Then he told of the finding of the  
great diamond in the cooled meteor and  
of his ancestor bearing it away and  
consigning it to his heirs to be worn  
when a descendant of his would be  
called to the English earldom. "It is  
called the diamond from the sky, the  
charm against harm," concluded the  
speaker dramatically. "For none save  
a true descendant of the adventurer  
who found it or the woman he loves  
can possess it lest it bring disaster and  
death!"

Thus Arthur concluded and a groom  
led the horse away. The crowd cheer-  
ed, the band struck up a lifting meas-  
ure and the dance went on.

Removing his plumed hat and wig,  
Arthur led Vivian upstairs to the re-  
ception room that they might be alone.  
As they ascended the stairs a great up-  
roar of laughter rose in the ballroom.

Marmaduke Smythe had been stand-  
ing on a chair to better see and hear  
the story of the diamond from the sky.  
In moving to get down to convey Es-  
ther's message to the dismounted speak-

er, Smythe had broken an electric light  
wall bracket and as a result his metal  
armor had short circuited a live wire.  
He was rescued with a smoking plume,  
hardly any the worse for the electrical



Arthur Begged Her to Take It and to  
Forgive Him.

mishap, when Vivian and Arthur en-  
tered the room where Esther waited.  
They did not see the slight figure be-  
hind the palm.

Vivian threw her arms around Ar-  
thur and kissed him.

"Give me the diamond, Arthur, dear,"  
she murmured.

But Arthur drew back with a start-  
led cry, for there, looking full at them  
with scornful gaze, was Esther!

Vivian realized the subterfuge that  
Esther was an apparition would no  
longer avail. She shrieked, "Choose  
between us!"

Arthur thrust her from him and  
through the door, the one entrance to  
the room, and turned the bronze bolt,  
while Vivian screamed and beat out-  
side in rage and baffled desire for the  
diamond.

But ere Arthur had thrust her from  
the room Vivian's clawing grasp had  
ripped his velvet sleeve and shirt, and  
his arm was bare to the elbow as he  
extended the diamond from the sky to  
Esther and wildly cried, he knew not  
why, for her to take it and to forgive  
him.

But Esther's eyes were wide and  
wild. Her gaze was upon his naked  
arm, scarred and marked from the  
needle thrusts of his drug addiction.  
She had read of such things in the  
newspapers. Now she knew—  
"That is the reason!" she gasped in  
horror and disgust. And with indig-  
nant fervor she snatched the diamond  
from his grasp and threw it from her  
as an evil thing.

Stricken with shame and remorse,  
Arthur bowed his head on the table  
and sobbed. He had not seen or cared  
where the diamond had been flung,  
nor had Esther. It had hurtled through  
the open window and had fallen, only  
to be caught in the trembling branch  
of a rosebush far beneath.

Vivian's screams had not disturbed  
the noisy revelers in the ballroom,  
showering confetti and singing as they  
danced and drank, but Durand and  
Blair, mindful of the diamond, had  
followed. They found Vivian hyster-  
ically scrabbling at the door of the lit-  
tle room, and Blair burst in.

Marmaduke Smythe was close be-  
hind the intruders.

"Where is the diamond? Where is  
it?" shrieked Vivian, shaking Arthur  
by the shoulder.

Marmaduke Smythe gave his arm to  
Arthur and they walked rapidly out  
in silence and left the schemers and  
their victim.

Below the gayety in the ballroom  
was at its height. Outside the dawn  
crimsoned in the east—and a hand  
reached to the rosebush beneath the  
window and bore away the diamond  
from the sky!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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A lad just returned from boarding  
school upon being asked by "dad" how  
he stood in grammar at the end of the  
term came back with something like  
this, remarks an exchange:

"Say, dad, take it from me, grammar  
was my long suit. On the start I was  
up against it hard. Couldn't get it  
through my noodle. Fell down every  
time I went to class. Finally I says to  
myself: 'Look here, old kid, it's up to  
you. You've got to cut out the funny  
business and take a brace or you'll see  
your finish, the surest thing you know.'  
Well, I studied, believe me. And say,  
when it comes to the final exams, did  
I lose out? Not on your life. I was  
right there with bells on. There was  
certainly some class to the way I an-  
swered those quizzes. A cold mark of  
95 when it was all over. Not so worse,  
eh? Can you beat it? How I did it I  
don't know. You can search me. But,  
anyhow, it's going some, eh, dad? None  
of 'em's got anything on me when it  
comes to grammar, that's a cinch."

The old gentleman managed to gasp,  
"Get the hook."

Diplomacy.

"Look here, Charlie," said one young  
undergrad to another, who had been  
asked to run his eye over a letter,

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Night after night he had gone home and found  
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per while he read the paper, she was in the kit-  
chen toiling over the dishes. He decided he was  
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which his friend had written to his fa-  
ther, in which there was the inevitable  
request for money. "You've spelled jug  
'g-u-g'."

"I know," said Charlie, "but you  
see, I need the cash and don't want  
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airs. That's how he spells it."—Pitts-  
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